



### **WAEA Presidential Address**

Dr. Dawn Thilmany from Colorado State University, the incoming WAEA president, will give the WAEA Presidential address on Tuesday over lunch. The title of the presentation is “The Role of Economics in Multifunctional Food Supply Chains.” Please join me in listening to and in welcoming Dr. Thilmany!

### **Annual Meeting Information Update**

The upcoming July 27-28 annual WAEA meeting with AAEA in San Francisco, California is coming up quickly. Meeting information can be found on line at

<http://www.aaea.org/meetings/annual-meeting/2015-aaea--waea-joint-annual-meeting-new>

### **WAEA Keynote Address**

Dr. Terry McElwain from Washington State University will be providing the WAEA Keynote address. Dr. McElwain is an international expert on infectious disease and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. His talk will focus on Global Health. It will be held Monday, July 27, 4:30-6:00 pm.

### **WAEA Board and Business Meetings**

The WAEA Board meeting will take place Sunday, July 26, 1:00- 3:00 pm. Please email me topics of interest or concern to WAEA. The WAEA Business Meeting will take place Tuesday during lunch after the Awards Ceremony.

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## **Important Dates**

*2015 WAEA Meetings, San Francisco, California, joint with AAEA – July 26-28, 2015*

*2015 Beeronomics Meeting Seattle, Washington September 8-9, 2015*

*2016 WAEA/CAE Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC June 21-23, 2016*

## **WAEA Awards**

The WAEA Awards Ceremony will be Tuesday over lunch. WAEA awards recognizes this year's outstanding research, teaching, and extension, including honoring the new WAEA Fellows. Please support your friends and colleagues by attending this important event.

## **Registration and Hotel Information**

Registration and hotel information for the annual meeting can be done on line at

<http://www.aaea.org/meetings/annual-meeting/2015-aaea--waea-joint-annual-meeting-new>

## **AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting Post-Conference Workshops**

Applying Behavioral and Experimental Economics to Food and Agri-Environmental Issues, Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA, July 29, 2015, 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM

Simulation of Risk Analysis, July 29, 2015, 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM

## **JARE Editors**

We would like to thank the JARE editorial team of Christopher McIntosh, Larry Makus, Hayley Chouinard, and Greg Galinato as they transition out of this important service role. The new JARE editorial team of Jeff Peterson, David Lambert, Hikaru Peterson, and Tian Xia is transitioning in and took over new submissions in April 2015.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve this year as WAEA president. The organization has dedicated and outstanding members that make it such an enduring and successful association. A special thanks to past officers and current board members, editorial staff, EDI staff, as well as other committee members. Finally welcome to new members, especially students and young professionals. See you at the meetings!

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Marsh  
WAEA President

### Update from JARE Editors

This will be my last update to the membership as Managing Editor of the *JARE*. The UI/WSU team will continue to coordinate the review of papers through the January 2016 issue. The new editorial team at Kansas State University began its review oversight of all new manuscripts in April of 2015. This transition has been smooth, with a very capable team of editors taking the reins for Volumes 41-43.

It seems cliché to say so, but I am amazed at how rewarding the past three years have been for the entire editorial team. We are thankful to have been given the opportunity to serve.

Several changes have been instituted in the publication of the *JARE*. Most notable was the shift of publication dates from April-August-December to January-May-September. We also plan on adding digital object identifiers (d.o.i.) to all published manuscripts in the near future.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve the WAEA as editors. During our tenure we have worked diligently to maintain the quality of the *JARE*. Doing so is, of course, impossible without the help of a lot of people, not the least of which is each of you who have submitted your high-quality research or provided timely and thorough reviews. I have said it before but it is worth repeating - the quality of the *JARE* rests on your selfless contributions to the review process. These contributions to this important scholarly mission of our association are greatly appreciated.

I wish to also thank the members of our editorial team for their willingness to provide advice, insight and extra reviews when needed. Our thanks extend as well to the Editorial Council, who add their expertise and their reputations to maintain the high quality of *JARE*. Thanks are also due to Amy Bekkerman for all her contributions to the publication process.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. McIntosh, Managing Editor  
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